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B. Valley School Board Set-up Town Holds Annual Meeting

Mr. H.T. Colpoy of Strathmore was again elected as chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Bow Valley School Division at the first meeting of the Board held in the new year. Mr. Phil Rogers of Hussar was elected as vice-chairman. Several committees were also set up but this matter was postponed until the next regular meeting.

This was the first meeting of the Board at which the members represented the new subdivisions set up by order of the Minister of Education. Mr. E. I. Norton of Arrowood is the new member representing subdivision No. 5. At the time of the meeting the election results from subdivision No. 1 were not all in. Two candidates, Mr. W. A. Treacy, and Mr. M. D. Drummond, were running for election. It is now known that Mr. W. A. Treacy received a majority vote and is thus elected to represent this subdivision for another three years. This election was unique in the sense that it was necessary to set up the election machinery by using an aircraft. All roads in the area, except one, were blocked by snow.

The educational facilities for the north-west portion of the division were considered in some detail at this meeting. Representatives were present from Standard and from the north-west portion of the division. Mr. Balfour of the Department of Education was also present. Residents of the division who have children going into Standard expressed the view that they would like to have their children continue in Standard. Residents in the neighborhood of the Alton district, however, appeared to favor the establishment of a two or three room unit on or near the former Alton school site. They pointed out that the transportation facilities to Gleichen and Nanaka was too great particularly for children in the elementary grades. It was also pointed out that the total educational cost (including tuition and transportation) to have the pupils bused to Gleichen was becoming too high. Some of the ratepayers therefore thought it advisable to have a two or three room unit established near the Alton school site, unless shorter van routes could be set up to Gleichen, and a more definite agreement could be made with the Gleichen Board of the education of the Bow Valley school pupils concerned.

The Board endorsed the efforts of the Alberta Educational Council to persuade the Provincial Gov't to pay at least 50% of the cost of

elementary and secondary education.

Mr. Phil Rogers and Mr. W. A. Treacy will constitute a committee for the purpose of purchasing a school-van for the Atlas to Hussar route.

The tender submitted by Mr. D. Drummond for the Elwood school barn was accepted.

Students Enter Speaking Test

David Quirin and Wm. Gronberg will represent Strathmore High School in the United Church, Monday, February 9th at 8 p.m., when they will discuss the subject chosen for the contest, "The Debt of the Modern World to Ancient Greece." The Strathmore winner will appear at an elimination contest in Calgary March 3. The final contest will be held in Missoula in August.

The first prize will be a scholarship of \$1,000 and the 5 remaining will each receive \$25. A short musical programme is also being arranged. Mr. Hugh Brian, assistant supervisor of Calgary Schools will be the adjudicator of the speeches. This evening, sponsored by the St. John's Church, is cordially welcomed.

BOW VALLEY HAS BUSY MEETING

Minutes of Special Meeting of the Council of the Municipal District of Bow Valley No. 49, held in the office of the Municipal District of Serviceberry No. 45, Monday, January 26th, 1948, commencing at 8:30 p.m. PRESENT: James Harwood, Reeve, J. A. MacArthur, Deputy Reeve, and Councillors J. M. Wheatley, Emory Jackson and W. H. Hartell. Jackson moved that notice of the special meeting, taken to discuss the purchase of one new Atlas-Chalmers H.D. 5G Tractor-Shovel No. 056202 with one yard bucket, be waived. Carried unanimously.

By-law No. 96 was then introduced making provision for said purchase by Municipal District of Bow Valley No. 49 from Watonee Ltd. for the sum of \$8,729.00 (tax. Calgary on the following terms: \$1,800 cash with order and \$7,000.00 cash on February Regular Council Meeting, but not sooner than delivery of said machinery. It was unanimously agreed by the full five members of the Council present that said By-law No. 96 be given three separate readings and that the Council present that said By-law No. 96 be given a first reading.

By-law No. 96 was read a first time and the first reading was carried unanimously.

Jackson moved that By-law No. 96 read a second time and the second reading was carried unanimously. Wheatley moved that By-law No. 96 read a second time and the third time. By-law No. 96 was then read a third time and the third time was carried unanimously.

2:30 p.m. Hartell moved that we now adjourn.

Friday evening last the Town Council held its annual meeting, the Mayor, all councillors and the secretary-treasurer being present. There was also the astonishing increase in attendance of interested citizens and ratepayers totalling six persons.

The minutes of last Annual Meeting were read and discussion asked for The Mayor said, the Council would appreciate any suggestions or constructive criticism and the annual meeting was the time and place.

Red Cross Annual

This is our annual meeting Jan. 26, and though our numbers tonight are small we are proving that the need for these is likely to go on and on. The serving has been faithfully and steadily carried by Mrs. T. E. Wright and Mrs. Newberry. There have been pleasant surprises too.

The Cheadle Trap Shooters sent a nice donation and a couple of private individuals contributed to the funds.

The "Carling Club", who have borrowed the branch's dishes for some time, have now purchased the same, thus understanding the Red Cross may borrow the dishes from the "Carling Club" should the necessity arise! It is gratifying to know that Mrs. Kennedy, a Red Cross Life Member, donated each Tuesday afternoon to teaching Music Appreciation at the Junior Red Cross Hospital for crippled children.

A vouch was an usual held on the Centenary on Remembrance Day. The Swimming and Water Safety project has been taken over by the Community Council. The branch is grateful to the officers and members of the Executive who have faithfully "carried on" in 1947, and most grateful to those who successfully pushed the "emergencies" over to success, the canvassers for the Drive and those (especially Mrs. Marcum) for the Clinic and thus saved the honour of the Strathmore branch of the Red Cross.

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Two or three matters were brought out, and these will be acted on in due course.

Re financing the proposed water system, Mayor Hughes explained that owing to increased cost of financing, debentures further negotiations might be necessary and possibly another vote.

Sufficient pipe will be available in the spring. A warm vote of appreciation was tendered the Mayor and Councillors for their faithful and interested services on behalf of the Town and coupled with this was regret at the apparent apathy of the citizens as few are aware of the many hours over and above Council meetings these men give in behalf of the welfare of the citizens of the Town. Appreciation of the vote was warmly expressed by Mayor Hughes.

The meeting adjourned at 9:20.

Red Cross Finances

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
STRAITHMORE BRANCH
For Year ending 1947
A. Cash on Hand and in Bank January 13, 1948 37.45
Royal Bank of Canada 37.45
Deduct Outstanding Cheques 19.90
Total Cash on Hand and in Bank 55.00

RECEIPTS:
Receipts from Campaign for Funds:
Membership Fees 1,428.12
Donations 14.80
Receipts from Other Activities (Special Events, etc.) 15.00
Sale of Dishes 1.00
TOTAL A 1,813.27

B. DISBURSEMENTS
Paid to Alberta Division for Supplies 8.68
Supplies and Materials purchased by Branch from Local Funds 21.95
Disbursements of Special Funds (See C)

C. Disbursements 1,428.12
Postage, Exchange and Sundries 6.5
Other Branch Activities (Society) 5.25
Wheat 5.25
Printing, Advertising, etc. 1.95
Total Disbursements 1,453.07
Bank Balance as at end of month: Cash on Hand and in Bank January 19, 1948 328.72
TOTAL B 1,813.27

J. H. Gannon Secretary-Treasurer or Treasurer.

United Church Congregational Meeting

The annual meeting of the United Church was held Wednesday evening with Rev. A. A. Hamilton presiding. Following Devotional Exercise, the minutes of the previous Annual Meeting were read by the Secretary, Mr. Vern Hansen. All reports given showed successful work carried on throughout the year and a general atmosphere of progress prevailed.

Reports were read by the following: Donna Anderson, Violet Lugg, Donna Macle, Norma Jean Anderson, Mrs. McMurtry, Mary Abbott, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. H. Wilson, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Nellie Hansen, Miss G. Hughes, Dr. Giffen, Vern Hansen, Mr. H. Hilton and Rev. A. Hamilton.

A Sunday School has recently

been formed at Nightingale, the enrolment at present being 16 children. A discussion arose but resulted in a motion that a distinction be made between the Church Improvement and a demonstration.

The Budget for 1948 was voted at \$345.00. A warm vote of appreciation was tendered the Pastor for his very able service to the Church generally assisted by Mrs. Hamilton. Discussion over the organ under consideration resulted in a motion that an organ now in Eaton recommended by the committee, be brought down for a demonstration. Mr. McMurtry spoke on the choir loft plan, but this was deferred to a later date. The demonstration followed by a brief social hour downstairs.

MUSIC TEACHERS HOLD MEETING

Mrs. Don Kennedy attended the meeting of the above group held in Calgary last week, when most of the time was taken up with further revision of the constitution to comply with the Music Teachers Act which was passed at the last session of the P.C.A. Government. The Convention will be held in Banff July 5 & 6 & 7 & 8, when the Edmonton Branch will be chief host assisted by Calgary, Medicine Hat and Lethbridge groups.

ROCKY WINS AGAIN

Announcement was made on Wednesday evening that the Rockyford Junior Grain in Club has won the three high places in the wheat competition for the province held in conjunction with the Calgary Agricultural Short Course.

Fire Lions Meet R'rd Lintons

Flames shooting forty feet high and fire alarms interrupted the meeting of the Rockyford Lions on Monday night, when a chimney caught fire in a three story house. The blaze was quickly controlled however, and the Lions resumed their meeting.

Guests at the meeting were members of the Rockyford Junior Grain Club and their parents, together with the club's new member, E. J. Milligan. Trophies were presented the club and members for many events at the evening meeting. Howard Roppel won the highest club average score on grain at the Drumheller competition.

Howard Roppel also was presented with Katherine plaque for the highest plot of grain. The plaque was presented to Howard to keep in recognition of his having the award five times running. He is the sole winner of the award since it was donated.

WEDDING

STANGIER — STEPHANSON Strathmore citizens will be interested in a wedding of Tuesday, when Doris Stephanson and Richard Stangier were united in marriage. The ceremony was in Calgary, United Church, Calgary, at 4 p.m., and the marriage ceremony was read by the Rev. A. A. Hamilton for years.

Both young people are well known about Strathmore, Mrs. Stephanson being a niece of Mr. James Stephanson, who gave the bride away, and Mr. Stangier being the son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Stangier, who have farmed in the Crowfoot area for years.

The bride wore a tailored suit for the occasion, with a hat made of roosevelt, who gave the bride away, pink roses. Her sister, Jane, was bridesmaid, and also carried pink roses. The groom was supported by Mr. Arthur England.

After the ceremony, a reception was held in the Palliser Hotel for about fifty guests, following which the young couple left on a short honeymoon.

BRIDAL SHOWER

Miss Helen Wilson was the honor guest Tuesday afternoon at a delightful bridal shower given by Mrs. Doug Hirtle, when Mrs. M. S. Hirtle, Mrs. Fred Teare and Mrs. Doug Hirtle served lunch with a lovely assortment of beautiful gifts was placed before them in a pretty little speech by Mrs. Fred Hirtle.

Following the passing of the gifts, Helen graciously thanked everyone for their kindness and good wishes. For "She's a Jolly Good Fellow" concluded a very happy evening.

Dance at City Hall, Friday, Feb. 13, Harold Anderson's Orch.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

The Strathmore Standard, established in 1909, a member of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association is published Thursdays at the Standard office, Strathmore, by Charles A. MacLean, Editor and Publisher. Subscription price, \$2.50 per year in Canada; \$3.00 per year outside Canada.

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"Dear Sir: Your Subscription. . ."

Many of our readers have in the past few weeks been receiving little notices suggesting that it is time to start thinking of renewing their subscriptions, and others have had notices informing them theirs had lapsed, and so on.

We hope none of them minded this procedure, because it was started actually on the requests of several subscribers who didn't like to find themselves behind, and who always claimed they never thought to look at the label.

We don't doubt how perfectly oblivious some people may be just the other day, when a subscriber, not in the district, inquires . . . wondered why he wasn't getting his paper any more. We had sent him a series of notices, plus a couple of marked papers, plus a note informing him we had not heard from him and took it that he had lost interest, and would these four delete his name, and save the paper (it's getting more expensive all the time.) But he hadn't noticed one of them, apparently, and only wondered what was wrong when the paper stopped coming. He seemed to think it was all a good joke, when we told him, good enough that he paid his subscription. So we thought it was a good joke too.

But we were brought up sharp by the auditor for the Audit Bureau of Circulations a short time ago, who withheld credit for subscribers whose papers were more than slightly in arrears. We're proud of our membership in the Bureau. We went to a lot of work to gain membership, and we're forced to do a lot of work to maintain membership. They're even fussier than the government, when it comes to proving that the circulation a paper claims is all and.

So now we're sending out these little reminder notices. We hope it will help the situation a lot. And we hope our subscribers will appreciate being reminded before they go behind.

And yet we'll bet not more than two people who read this will look at their label.

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THE FIGHT AGAINST RATS

Alberta has for many years been known as the only spot in Canada (indeed, the only spot in the world) free from rats. . . much has been hoped for in this freedom.

But findings of rats are recurring all too frequently. Last summer one was found in a circus train wagon in Calgary. A short time ago the Lethbridge Herald ran a note about one being found dead in a gutter in that city. Only

two weeks a Rainier farmer investigated a commotion in his hen-house and found a rat attacking and killing a chicken. He shot the pest with a rifle.

But this is only the start, apparently, and we must constantly be on the alert for more of these intruders.

They are heavy carriers of disease, and we have enough germ carriers in our midst as it is. They eat prodigious quantities of food. . . meaning a heavy loss to the farmer or the householder.

And they do untold amounts of damage. It is estimated that rats cost the citizens of Canada last year the equivalent of twenty dollars per capita: man, woman and babe in arms. Multiply twenty dollars by the number in your household, and you will have one more startling illustration of how much we can afford to spend to keep them from gaining establishment.

They're not timorous little creatures like mice, or gophers. The one shot at Rainier was as large as an ordinary muskrat.

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What Strathmore needs is another good hockey fend with some other town. Just like "the good old days."

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WHY TEACHER SHORTAGES?

For some weeks now the Alberta Educational Council has conducted a campaign, similar to that of last year, seeking to obtain fifty per cent of the cost of education from the provincial government, and seeking to allay the teacher shortage through more attractive premiums.

A letter received this week from the Council points out that this week they are calling attention to the failure to attract men to the teaching profession in numbers, and suggesting that this is due to the failure of the profession to offer inducements in the way of profits as a reward for enterprise. Security should then be provided, they suggest, an adequate super-annuation scheme.

In this, we feel the Council is on the wrong track. We know of some school trustees, even, who feel that the remuneration angle is not what is bothering men and women who think of teaching as a livelihood. Salary schedules were improved and little improvement in the shortage was noted. Teachers presently teaching are considering a change of profession. . . in some cases to jobs paying less money.

As we say, we feel this is not the right answer.

But if the Council feels that greater reward will help, then we feel that it should not necessarily be in the form of higher grants, but in the form of greater increases for experience. We know of few lines of endeavour where an untried novice can get thirteen or fourteen hundred dollars a year after obtaining a diploma from a training school. We would be much more in favor of paying teachers less for the first year's work and increasing more for experience gained.

In Others' Words

Gambling for Peace

American aid to Europe is a gamble, whether it is given through a Marshall Plan, or somebody else's plan. But that does not mean that the chance must be taken blindly.

Three factors ought to be considered by the gambler who isn't willing to depend on sheer luck. There are the mathematical odds against your doing what you set out to do, as in dice. There are past performance and present condition, as in horse racing. There are the strength and intentions and idiosyncrasies of your opponent, which, considered with the mathematical odds, is what makes some people better poker players than others.

In the case of European aid, the first consideration can be ruled out.

There is no mathematical formula for predicting success or failure.

The second factor is highly important. The present condition of the 16 nations is obviously bad, but the past performance of most of them is excellent. History gives us every reason to believe that, if they are aided and strengthened, there will be more liberty, prosperity, security and happiness for all the world than if they are left in their present plight.

As for the third consideration, the U.S. is playing an opponent who is shrewdly clever. Men of strategy are out to win. He does a lot of bluffing. It is not quite certain when he is betting from bluff and when from strength.

There is another gamble of course.

Men Wanted in Education

In 1939 there were 14,718 men teachers in the English-speaking provinces of Canada, and even then it was felt that this number was far too small to provide the necessary leadership and balance in education. But in 1946 there were only 11,681 men teachers. It is common knowledge that hundreds of very promising men in our own province took the opportunity on returning from war-services to leave teaching and enter other occupations.

Men are needed in education to head our graded schools in cities, towns and villages; to go into rural communities where women teachers do not care to go; to give leadership in athletic and club activities, and to assist in shaping the cultural life of our communities. We have too few of them, and over a ten-year period their numbers are

decreasing.

The main reason for this decline in the relative number of men teachers is that teaching as a career fails to offer two things. It fails to offer any prospect of making money, and it fails to offer any old age security. Men of average common sense and intelligence want one or the other. If they give up the chance of "making a killing" they should be assured of a retiring pension. If they can have a chance in the world of free enterprise they will not look for a pension. But few men are likely to look with interest at a public service which offers limited pay and no pension. It is high time the public interest, that a proper and adequate Teacher Superannuation Scheme was put into effect in this and all Canadian provinces.

None So Blind

To tempt men to indulge them selves—that's a funny way to fight a war.

But those planning military war know that indulgences make men soft.

And those fighting the "class war" know they cannot win unless they can get men to hate each other. They know they cannot get men to live and hate each other unless they destroy all moral standards.

Be faithful to your wife? "That's old-fashioned bunk," they say, and urge you to indulge in the "new freedom." They know full well that if they can stir up a good stiff row at home, it is easier to get you good and sore at the boss. And they win one more battle in the "class war."

Take responsibility for producing more — or for slipping more food or fuel abroad — or for meeting any other of your country's or the other country's needs? "Don't be a sucker," they say. "Demand your rights." They know full well that "class war" is a clash war and that class demands always clash.

There are none so blind as those who will not see. And those who do not see what these demoralizing forces have in mind, cannot meet them.

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And remember that fighting for moral standards means LIVING BY THEM!

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PHONE 42

U. Church Try Organ

The congregation of the United Church will have an opportunity to hear the Wuritzer organ which is under contemplation, at next Sunday evening's service, when the service and a program of music will be played by Mr. Larsen, organist at Sharon Lutheran Church, in Calgary.

Following the meeting, members of the congregation will hold a meeting to decide on the merits of the organ.

CARSELAND NOTES

Mr. & Mrs. A. O. Strin are visiting their daughter & son-in-law, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Cole at Sylvan Lake. Grace Zellink from Calgary spent the week-end with her parents in Carlsland.

Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Lennox of Calgary spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. A. Lennox, Sr.

Mr. & Mrs. Virg Chambers spent several days in Medicine Hat.

Bill Hansen, who is now employed near Bruckert visited his mother during the week-end.

Miss Mactavish & Miss Sanders spent the week-end at the home of the latter's parents in Calgary.

Van. Krueger of Strathmore spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. & Mrs. C. Krueger.

N.W. Macbeth of Cereal is spending several days at the home of his aunt & uncle Mr. & Mrs. H.M. Bonitz

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RED CROSS

All officers for 1948 are the same and also the Executive with the addition of Mrs. Kennedy.

A quarter of the funds on hand was voted toward the new Junior Red Cross Hospital for Crippled Children.

Mrs. Don Kennedy has been officially appointed on the Provincial

Council for this year and also a delegate to the Red Cross Provincial Annual in Lethbridge to be held February 25.

President — Mrs. Patrick; Vice-President — Mrs. T. S. Hughes; Secretary — Mrs. Teuch; Treasurer — J. Ginn; Executive — Rev. D. A. Ford, Rev. A. Hamilton, Rev. Father Gibbons, S. H. Crother, Mr. Patrick, Mrs. Marcom, Mrs. Guss (Stamm), Mrs. H. Freeman, Mrs. T. Wright and Mrs. Kennedy.

MACDONALD BRIER

Competition will be played on Gleichen ice on Monday with 6 risks entered. The winners will represent this district at Calgary February 6. Risks are from Basano, Clutty, Gleichen, Hussar, Arrowwood and Strathmore.

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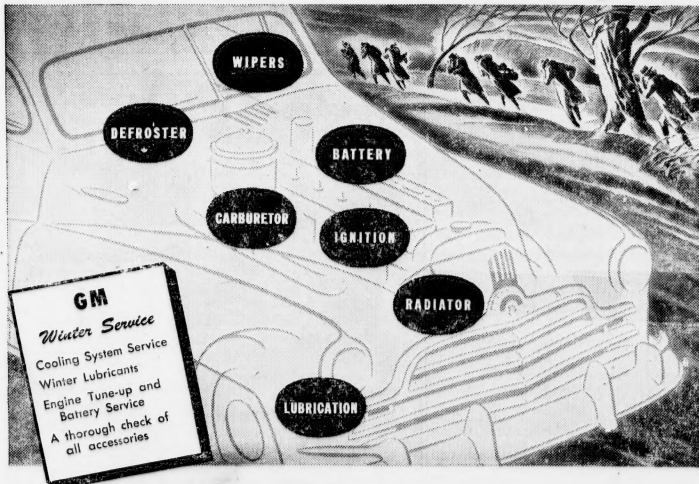
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CLUNY NOTES

by Mrs. G.v.v.B.

The annual congregational meeting of the United Church was held Monday, January 26, in the Club Room. Twenty sat down to supper at 6:30 and everyone present enjoyed both the supper and the social hour.

At the business meeting which followed, reports were given by the secretaries of the various departments. Mr. Beattie for the Board of Stewards; Mrs. Inman for the W.A.; Kenneth Gordon for the Church School.

Rev. Sieber gave the report of the M. & M. fund. All department reports show a prosperous year.

Sorry to hear Mrs. Armand Corbell is on the sick list.

Miss Doreen Rowland of DeWinton is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. Gibson.

Many friends of Mr. Wm. Palmer will be glad to know he is much improved and able to be up and around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Creighton of Brooks spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Haymond. Mrs. L. Haymond has her sister from Gull Lake visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vermillion of Hussar were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reimche on Friday.

A very successful amateur programme sponsored by the construction committee of the Catholic Church was put on in the community hall Friday, January 30. The large hall was packed, and the program unusually good, making the work of the judges very hard indeed. The judges were Mrs. J. McArthur, Mrs. Geo. Desjardine, Mr. Betton and Mrs. Inman.

1st. Prize was divided between the Baby Tap Dance and Luke Simonin's "comic song". 2nd. Prize went to The Crowfoot School boys drill and Cluny High school boys P.T.

3rd. Prize to little Doreen McMillan's "song". Honorable mentions went to Audrey Jones, piano solo, Jeannine Cowden piano solo, Dorothy Gordon recitation, The Too Fat Folk by a group of girls and The Minuet by the Crowfoot School children.

After the Amateur programme a play "Who's In Groom" was well put on by a group of young folk directed by Father Mahon and very much enjoyed by all.

Supper was provided by the ladies who served 415 plates. A raffle brought in \$96.00 on a doll with a beautiful wardrobe won by Mr. Denny Creton, a smoking stand on by Mrs. Gustason and a cushion won by Mrs. Shirley Edwards. A local orchestra, W. Chase, F. Schmidt, Doug and Leroy Konechuk with Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Tenove and Miss Angel assisting at the piano put on really good music while the hall was cleared and later for dancing.

The proceeds \$351.45 go to the construction of the new church.

Mr. Harold Beattie of Carmanagay spent the weekend at the home of his parents.

Miss Barbara Haymond who is attending Mount Royal College, spent the weekend at home.

The Cluny Savings and Credit Union held its 12th annual meeting in the Club room on January 31, owing to many of the members being away at a bannquet, the attendance was not as large as usual. Reports given by the chairman of each committee show a very satisfactory year. The treasurer reports share accounts more than doubled over last year. Several new members have been added and a 2% dividend is to be paid share holders.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmidt Saturday night to celebrate his birthday. Everyone enjoyed a good time spent in music and dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harman and Joyce are spending a couple of months in Victoria.

UNDER THE STREETLAMP

by PAT O'HOOLEY



This is Pat

Screams for help coming from the Gannon house caused a passing pedestrian to rush to the open door and offer his services. Mrs. Gannon in distraction explained that Gordon had just swallowed a quarter.

The stranger grabbed the child by the feet, lifted him into the air and shook him vigorously. In a moment the coin dropped out of the child's mouth. Mrs. Gannon was profuse in her thanks.

"Doctor, how lucky it was for us that you happened by just at this moment. You certainly knew how to get it out of him."

"But madam," replied the stranger, "I'm not a doctor, I am with the Income Tax Branch."

Doris Harwood: "Ted said he'd kiss me or die in the attempt!" Betty Harwood: "Well?"

Doris: "I found out that he had no life insurance, and I felt sorry for his poor old mother."

Mistress: You seem very fond of animals, Mary...every day I see you petting dogs and cats.

Mary: Yes, ma'am, I never forget a friend...they often help me with the dishes.

The golden rule is all very well but Confucius was even more cautious: "Do not unto others what you would not want others to do unto you."

W. I. MacKenzie: "Don't you think that a pat on the back develops character?"

E. H. Crowther: "Yes, if administered young enough, often enough and low enough."

ALBERTA HOLDS OIL MILLIONS

From recent indications, reports The Financial Post, the Leduc area in Alberta may soon be considered to possess proven oil reserves of

128 million bbls. of oil. This oil would be worth nearly half a billion dollars -- \$411.6 millions to be exact -- at the current \$3.45 a barrel Leduc crude price.

Of this almost astronomical figure, close to 75% would be contained

in acreage held by Imperial Oil, the balance by smaller companies... Globe Oil, Leduc West, Home Oil, Atlantic Oil, Leduc Consolidated, Continental Oil, East Leduc, South Brazeau, Central Leduc; and California Standard.



THIS IS AN EMERGENCY ... let's treat it as such!

CANADA is heavily "in the red" in present trading with the U.S. dollar area. In our total trade with the world we are in a good position but not in that part which is done with U.S. dollar countries. Other countries with whom we do business cannot pay us in full, either in cash or in goods, for the things they buy from us.

This situation is made more serious than ever before because so many countries, our regular customers, have not recovered from the war. It may be some time yet before they get on their feet sufficiently to help put things right. Meantime, we must find ways and means of balancing our own books and reducing our U.S. dollar deficit.

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2. If you feel some purchase is absolutely essential, see your Collector of Customs and Excise beforehand, to learn whether the item is prohibited.
3. Look for alternatives or substitutes for the items which are temporarily prohibited.
4. If certain goods seem to be in short supply, do not overlook the possibility that it is seasonal, or merely a local condition, or perhaps brought about by entirely unnecessary buying.
5. Be sure to obtain the Tariff Item Number from your Collector of Customs and Excise before pursuing any inquiry. Quote this number in all correspondence.
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Church Notes

STRATHMORE UNITED CHURCH
11:00 a.m. Sunday School
7:30 p.m. Public Worship.
Namaka:
2:00 p.m. Church Service and Sunday School.

LANGDON BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday 11:00 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Class.
7:30 p.m. Evangelistic Service.
Thursday 8:00 Prayer and Praise
Friday 8:00 p.m. Young Peoples
Pulpit supplied from Calgary Prophetic Bible Institute.

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A CORRECTION

Last week's account of donations to the Community Council's public address system mentioned a donation from the High School. This should have read Home and School. Also several stores donated to the skating rink buildings were referred to as stores.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Carlsland and Langdon Charges
Service every Sunday, except the first Sunday of the month at 1:00 p.m. Anglican service, at Carlsland, 10:30 a.m. Dalemead (worship Service and Church school combined).

12:00 noon Carlsland (Worship Service and Church school combined).
3:00 p.m. Mossleigh (Worship Service and Church school combined).

Services on the first and third Sundays of the month —

12:00 noon Langdon (Worship Service and Church school combined).
3:00 p.m. Dalroy-Lyalla at Lyalla 7:30 p.m. Kathryn

ANGELICAN PARISH OF STRATHMORE — GLEICHEN
Sunday, February 8th, 1948.
Quinquagesima Sunday —
St. Michael and All Angel's Service, 8:30 a.m. Holy Communion 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer St. Andrew's, Gleichen.

12:00 Noon Morning Prayer
STANDARD LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Local Bonspiel Biggest Yet

What is expected to be Strathmore's largest bonspiel is planned to get under way early Monday morning, with almost sixty risks competing. Play will be conducted probably until quite late at night and the bonspiel should finish late in the week.

Draws for the event are in charge of Mr. Leonard Hill. Prizes have been donated in fairly large number, and it is expected to run four main events and a consolation.

In all probability, two assistants will be added to look after the ice.

ARDENODE

— by Mrs. H. S. —

Mr. C. O. Dawson has returned home after spending several months visiting in Vancouver B.C.

Mr. Felix Sibernag has left our district and has taken residence day in Beiseker.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Dawson and Dale spent Saturday in Calgary.

We are sorry to hear Mrs. J. A. Lytle is not feeling very well these days. We hope she will soon improve.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hilton and Spencer have returned home after spending several weeks visiting in Vancouver, B.C.

Mrs. G. H. Godfrey and Warren spent several days in Calgary last week.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Daves spent Thursday last in Calgary.

Wings Top Drumheller

Strathmore hit top stride Saturday night in downing Drumheller Juniors by a 10-3 score. Strathmore had too much speed for the Drumheller sextet and also much better finish around the net. In sharp contrast to last Tuesday's game there were only a few penalties handed out, by the referee.

In the first period Strathmore tallied three times without a reply from the visitors. In the second Clayton made it 4-0 before Drumheller made their 1st goal. Strathmore then scored 2 more to 1 for Drumheller. Strathmore again outscored the opposition by 4-1 in the final period. McLaughlin with 3 was high scorer. Morgan, Buchner

Storm Hi-Lites

Huge numbers of country elders in town before the storm broke on Tuesday night, found themselves stranded here. Restaurants and hotels did a landslide business, with every bed and cot being filled. Some even slept in chairs in the lounges.

A huge snow drift on the highway in front of Van Steenberg's caught and held fifteen cars for some time.

One driver tried to crash a drift at sixty miles an hour. Neither high nor dry, he stuck tight. So tightly, in fact, that the doors couldn't be opened, and he had to crawl out the windshield.

Stores and business houses reported trading rather slow on Tuesday.

The road to Calgary was opened up by Strathmore Motors tow truck, which smashed through several drifts to allow traffic to proceed.

Milk delivery in town, normally accomplished quite early in the morning, was hours late. Drifts slowed up walking, too.

School children enjoyed the day immensely. No school, since the

Clayton caught 2 Joel made the other Strathmore goal. Lapperty Collins and Farland scored for Drumheller.

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country buses couldn't arrive. Since it wasn't cold, students hoped things might continue.
Tow trucks and tractors did a landslide business pulling cars and trucks out of drifts, and ditches. Housewives started worrying over length of the storm, and amount of provisions in the cupboard. Some were caught "short" after the week-end.

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RURAL GLEICHEN

Mr. and Mrs. David McBean were made very happy on Bobby Burns Birthday when a gathering of relatives surprised them with a real Scotch celebration. Four autos arrived from Calgary with 5 sons-in-law, their wives and families and Mrs. Urch. With Newt Gillespie as Master of Ceremonies and Mrs. Urch at the piano, all had a good time singing old Scotch songs.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Fraser and three daughters, Marion, Diane and Judy, accompanied by Mrs. Fraser's father and Mrs. Urch, who is now residing in Redding, California, where they will visit Mrs. Fraser's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Parrott.

Major and Mrs. Parkinson were Calgary visitors one day last week. Mrs. Leroy Nicholas, who was operated on recently in a Calgary hospital, is home and is improving nicely. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

One day last week Jack Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stewart, had the misfortune to break his nose when he fell off a swing at school. Dr. Scott from Bassano, as called and set Jack's nose. Jack is now getting along nicely.

The lunch counter at the recreation centre is a very busy place these days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Duncan entertained a few friends Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. L. Lee motored down from Calgary Saturday to spend a few hours with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Summons and family.

Mrs. D. McKeever visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Robinson over the weekend at Cluny. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Summons entertained at a dinner Mr. and Mrs. P. Warner, Howard Neil and Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. A. Desmet and daughter on Sunday.

There will be Morning Prayer in St. Andrew's Church, on February 8, at 12:00 noon. Conducted by the Rev. D. A. Ford, B.A. B.D. Gleichen Hospital routing success

GLEICHEN BONSPIEL, ROUSING SUCCESS
Gleichen Annual Bonspiel got underway at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning with 40 rinks entered. Grand Challenge—1st Hugh James, Gleichen; 2nd, C. Beaudin, Cluny; 3rd, J. E. Holland, Gleichen; 4th E. Bollinger, Gleichen.

Merchants Prize — 1st, Treiber, Bassano; 2nd, B. Brown, Gleichen; 3rd, H. Bogatie, Gleichen; 4th Belcher, Bassano.
Ontario Laundry — 1st, C. Brown, Gleichen; 2nd B. Blaney, Gleichen; 3rd Phil Rogers, Chancellor; 4th B. Devenport, Gleichen.

GLEICHEN HOCKEY

Cluny High School Hockey Team played Gleichen High School Aces on Cluny ice Monday evening. Score 2-3 for Aces.

Strathmore Hockey Team played Gleichen Wolves on Gleichen ice Thursday evening. Score 7-1 for Strathmore.

Saturday evening Indians played Wolves on Gleichen ice score 6-4 for Indians.

HUSSAR NOTES

By Mrs. M. C. B.

We are sorry to report that the Rev. H. Pedersen has been ill with flu, and was unable to be at Sunday School; we hope for a speedy recovery for him. We are glad to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Pedersen on the birth of a son.

The Rev. H. Pedersen will hold church services in the school house at eleven a.m. on Sunday the 8th; all are welcome.

The Hussar Ladies Bridge Club will be at the home of Mrs. Chilton on February 5th, instead of at Mrs. Jutra's as announced last week.

The Hussar Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Marie Larsen with Mrs. Lottie Semours assisting, hostess, on Thursday, February 12, at 2:30. All ladies are invited to be present. The Aid is delighted to know that the kitchen is finished inside; now they have committees to go ahead and clear and paint it; all volunteer work.

Mrs. Raymond Hoecht arrived home on Sunday, from the Bassano Hospital, with her wee daughter, Betty Rae; both mother and daughter are reported doing well.

Messrs. L. F. Snyder and L. Montgomery opened up the road north on Thursday with tractors and snow plows; they are deserving of sincere thanks, on the part of the community.

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